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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the telephone conversation in which an oral Restriction Requirement was issued, Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-22, drawn to a method of fabricating a microelectromechanical system.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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